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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 2579

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AS, VS, PFOR

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN POLICY ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: CANBERRA 2545

1. ON APRIL 25 THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, MHR MORRISON, TOLD PRESS AUSTRALIA WOULD ADMIT UP TO 300 MORE SOUTH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IF THEY COULD REACH THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES IN BANGKOK OR MANILA. HE SAID A LIST OF BETWEEN 250 AND 300 NAMES APPROVED FOR ENTRY HAD BEEN SENT TO THESE EMBASSIES. MORRISON REJECTED A SUGGESTION MADE BY MHR DAVID CONNOLLY THAT THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON BE REOPENED AND MANNED BY VOLUNTEERS TO ALLOW MORE REFUGEES TO ESCAPE FROM SAIGON.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP OF VIET-  
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NAMESE GRADUATE STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIAN, MORRISON TOLD GROUP

APR 27 THAT COPY OF LIST OF 300 SOUTH VIETNAMESE APPROVED  
FOR ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA HAD BEEN PASSED TO FRENCH AND AMERI-  
CAN EMBASSIES SAIGON PRIOR TO CLOSURE OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY  
SAIGON APR 25.  
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